[Mr. B. Paramu.]

6. P. Subramoniam, B. A., B. L., Other Hindu

7. P. G. Sivarama Pillai, B. A., B. L. Nair

Devaraja Iyer, B. A., B. L., Brahmin

Muthuswami Thevar, B. A., Other Hindu

(b) *Other Departments.*

1. K. Meeran Rowther, B. A., B. L., Accountant General's Office. Muslim

2. P. Chandrasekharan Nair, B. A., B. L. Revenue Department Nair

3. P. Subramonia Iyer, B. A., B. L., Registration Department Brahmin

(c) Nil.

(d) Nil.

Travancore Rubber Works.

***. K. A. MOHAMED: (*Kannada: cum Purdu*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the percentage of share in Travancore Rubber Works held by the Government;

(*b*) the agency by which the products of Travancore Rubber Works are marketed;

(*c*) the name and number of agencies that exist at present in India and outside;

(*d*) the name of agent or agencies in each locality;

(*e*) the difference in percentage of commission allowed to wholesale agencies and the margin the wholesale agencies allow their retailers; and

(*f*) whether the Government exercise any control in fixing up the agencies and regulating the retail and wholesale prices of the products of Travancore Rubber Works?

MR. B. PARAMU: (*a*) The Travancore Rubber Factory belongs to the Travancore Government. They have leased the factory to Sir Chinubhai Madhawlal Tranchellal, Baronet, Bombay by an agreement, and by another agreement the lease is being worked by Sir Chinubhai Madhawlal Tranchellal and the Travancore Government on a 50:50 partnership basis.

(*b*) The products are marketed through distributors.

(*c*) & (*d*) There are six distributors in India and one in Ceylon. They are:—

(i) Messrs. Kanarish & Co., 30, General Patters Road Mount Road, Madras, for the whole of Madras Presidency;

(ii) Messrs. Bhashiara Corporation, 142, Gandhinagar Bangalore City, for the whole of the States of Mysore and Hyderabad;

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(iii) Messrs. Lee & Muirhead, 12, Rampart Row, Fort, Bombay, for the whole of Bombay Presidency (all goods excepting cycle goods) ;

(iv) Messrs. Kamalakant Chhotalal & Co., 106 Bhandari Street, near Chakla Street, Bombay No. 3 for Bombay Presidency (for cycle goods only) ;

(v) Messrs. Basant Gokhale & Co., Gandhinagar, Bangalore City, for Central Provinces ;

(vi) Messrs. Chimanlal Desai & Co., 54, Bentiock Street Calcutta for Bengal ;

(vii) Messrs. Chimanlal Desai & Co.,Munsoor Building, Main Street, Colombo, for Colombo ;

(viii) There are no agents for Travancore. Any dealer can purchase his requirements at the factory.

(*e*) Usually no commission is allowed to the distributors and the goods are sold on f. o. r. Trivandrum basis.

(*f*) Government have a general control over the operations of the factory and the accounts of the factory are subject to audit by the State Accounts Department.

Yarn allotted to Parur and Kunnatnad Taluks.

25. MR. E. K. MADHAVAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of yarn allotted to Parur and Kunnatnad taluks respectively during Edavom and Mithunom 1120 ?

MR. V. S. ARUMUGOM PILLAI (*Textile Commissioner*):

	Taluk	*Edavom 1120.*	*Mithunom 1120.*
1.	Parur	21 bales	20 bales
2.	Kunnatnad	...	6 ,,

Village Union in Vadakkekara pakuthi.

26. MR. E. K. MADHAVAN ; Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have enquired into the necessity of starting a Village Union in Vadakkekara pakuthi in Parur taluk ?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER (*Secretary to Government*): The question will be looked into.

Noornad Leper Colony.

27. MR. C. S. LEKSHMANA AIYAR (*Trivandrum City*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they intend not to invest any more money in the colony and its water supply before a full scheme investigation is made by a careful and competent P. W. D. Officer whose report is scrutinised by one who has reliable knowledge of sub soil waters ; and

(*b*) whether such a report would be made available to the members of the House when submitted ?

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